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W A L E S.

GWYNEDDIGION SOCIETY.—The annual festival of this Society took place on Monday the 11th of last month, and was distinguished by the same traits of patriotic feeling, and convivial hilarity, that have marked the former anniversaries of the Gwyneddigion. Several *pennillion* were, according to custom, sung to the inspiring sound of the harp; and a variety of toasts, connected with the national objects of the Society, were given in the course of the evening*. Mr. Parry, editor of the “Welsh Melodies,” was in the chair on the occasion, in the unavoidable absence of the President, Mr. Owen Pughe: and it is scarcely necessary to add, that nothing was omitted in the arrangements of the day, that might contribute to the harmony, whether social or musical, of this laudable meeting.

The Rev. J. Jenkins of Kerry, the Rev. Walter Davies of Manafon, the Rev. W. J. Rees of Cascob, the Rev. D. Richards of Llansilin, the Rev. T. Richards of Berriew, and the Rev. A. B. Clough of Jesus College, Oxford, have recently been elected Honorary Members of this Society, as an acknowledgement of their polite attention, as members of the Committee of the Cymmrodorion in Powys, to such of the members of the Gwyneddigion Society as were present at the late *Eisteddfod* at Wrexham.

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CHURCH UNION SOCIETY IN THE DIOCESE OF ST. DAVID'S.—The premium of Fifty Pounds, offered by this institution for the best Essay on “The necessity of a Church establishment in a Christian country, for the preservation of Christianity among people of all ranks and denominations, and on the means of exciting and maintaining amongst its members a spirit of devotion together with zeal for the honour, stability, and influence of the established church,” has been adjudged to the Rev. S. C. Wilks. The laudable objects of

* The Editor has been given to understand, that, amongst the number of toasts, his humble exertions were not forgotten. He hopes, therefore, he may be allowed to seize this public opportunity of expressing his acknowledgement of the favour, which it has been his zealous aim, with whatever success, in some degree to deserve.